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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Moderator,

A J. SAWYER.

Representative to General Court,

ELMORE C. DARBE

Supervisors of Check List,

GEORGE S. SMITH,

ARTHUR E ABBOTT.

OSCAR F HOYT,

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

D. FRANK BATTLES.

Selectmen,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,

JOHN M. T. CURRIER.

SUMNER HOYT,

Treasurer,

IRVING M. HEATH.

Highway Agents,

JAMES L. BARTLETT,

GEORGE S. ROWE.

OREN J. SEVERANCE,

Library Trustees,

HENRY L. BURBECK,

SIDNEY F. KIMBALL.

B. F. AUSTIN,

Constable,

CHARLES A. BOSWELL.

Tax Collector,

FRED E. WENTWORTH.

Auditors,

W. W. BOSWELL,

JOHN E. HAYFORD.

Board of Education,

ELVIRA R. DART,

HARLEY A. RANNEY.

KATE D. HAMOR,

Board of Health,

J. F. AXTELL,

CHARLES DART.

JESSE E. GEORGE,

Tree Warden,

EDWARD HAYFORD.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise extra highway money to receive state aid.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy the village school house for the use of the town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for the extermination of the brown tail moths.

10. To see if the town will vote to have the Highway Agents use two thirds (2-3) of the highway money before the first day of June.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February,
A. D. 1907.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	}	Selectmen of Newton.
SUMNER HOYT,		
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,		

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	}	Selectmen of Newton.
SUMNER HOYT,		
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,		

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION IN APRIL, 1906.

RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$227,431 00
Polls, 254,	25,400 00
Horses, 132,	5,005 00
Oxen, 5,	225 00
Cows, 151,	3,840 00
Neat stock, 12,	218 00
Fowls, 970,	475 00
Carriages,	365 00
Stock in trade,	12,950 00
Machinery,	5,375 00
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	\$281,284 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$83,290 00
Machinery,	5,600 00
Horses, 8,	410 00
Cows, 2,	50 00
Hogs, 100,	1,000 00
Stock in trade,	9,200 00
Carriages,	100 00
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	\$99,650 00
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	\$380,934 00

AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Public Library,	175 00
Memorial day,	25 00

Extra school money,	\$500 00
School money by law,	997 50
Repairs on school buildings,	25 00
New school building,	1,000 00
State tax,	665 00
County tax,	1,042 73
Extra highway,	188 50
Highways,	952 33
Percentage,	95 28
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Committed to Collector,	\$6,666 34

Rate, \$1.75 on \$100.

Valuation of Fire District,	\$115,270 00
Rate, 35c on \$100.	

Fire tax committed to Collector,	\$403 45
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MONEY RECEIVED.

Sumner Hoyt,	\$500 00
Merchants' National Bank,	1,193 70
State highway,	530 26
A. W. Fellows,	3,000 00
County,	953 88
Insurance dividend,	2 00
Railroad tax,	256 81
Savings bank tax,	17 55
Literary fund,	98 82
School fund,	283 04
Town Hall,	94 25
I. M. Heath, fine, Town v. McKabe,	1 00
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	\$6,931 31

Expenditures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Harley A. Ranney, Treas. school board,	\$2,050	79
repairs on school buildings,	25	00
school books,	209	49
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		\$2,285 28

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Paid Harley A. Ranney,	\$20	00
“ “ Treasurer,	10	00
Kate D. Hamor,	20	00
Elvira R. Dart,	20	00
Everett M. Bartlett, Clerk 1904-1905,	4	00
B. F. Wakefield, Moderator 1905,	1	00
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		\$75 00

Paid I. M. Heath, insurance on new school building,	\$60	00
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		\$2,420 28

Paid John E. Hayford, Treasurer school building committee,	\$4,000	00
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HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid James L. Bartlett,	\$210	98
George S. Rowe,	151	30
Oren J. Severance,	147	69
A. W. Sargent, plank and posts,	12	45
S. W. Crafts,	75	
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		\$523 17

EXPENSE PAID ON DRAIN OF E. B. HOYT'S HEIRS.

Paid Taylor & Goodwin, drain pipe,	\$56	18
Jean Sullivan, labor,	4	50
E. H. Nichols, labor,	5	25
G. W. Sanborn and G. M. Bakie, half expense committee, Hoyt damages,	3	00
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		\$68 93
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		\$592 10

STATE HIGHWAY.

Town contribution, 1905-6,	\$1,131 00
State " "	\$678 00
State paid for surveys, advertising and inspection,	147 74
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	\$530 26
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	\$1,661 26
Paid James E. Watkins,	\$1,631 37
E. H. Nichols, expense to Concord,	4 16
J. M. T. Currier,	12 00
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	\$1,647 53
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Balance in treasury,	\$13 73

SNOW BILLS.

Paid James L. Bartlett,	\$90 75
George S. Rowe,	63 53
Oren J. Severance,	36 95
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	\$191 23

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

AARON COTTON.

Paid E. C. Darbe, 52 weeks' grocery bill,	\$130 00
O. J. Severance, wood,	23 00
C. T. Tuck, provisions,	22 89
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	3 00
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	\$178 89

MRS. GEORGE A. BEAN.

Paid E. C. Darbe, 52 weeks' grocery bill,	\$52 00
O. G. Severance, wood and coal,	27 95
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	20 75
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	\$100 70

MRS. H. I. TEWKESBURY.

Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries,	\$21 00
George S. Rowe, wood,	1 50
S. W. Crafts, moving,	1 50
Mary M. Smith, rent,	23 12
J. G. Hubbard, "	12 00
O. J. Severance,	16 88
J. E. Whidden, wood,	3 00
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	22 00
George Cotton, cutting wood,	40
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	\$101 40
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	\$380 99

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	\$63 80
Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Overseer Poor,	33 00
John M. T. Currier, " " "	25 33
I. M. Heath, Treasurer,	40 00
D. F. Battles, Town Clerk,	40 00
Fred Wentworth, Collector, 1905-6,	87 53
A. J. Sawyer, Moderator, fall election,	5 00
E. N. George, " spring election,	3 00
Charles Wormwood, Inspector Elections,	2 50
B. F. Austin, " "	2 50
John F. Germundson, " "	2 50
George W. Carey, " "	2 50
W. W. Boswell, Auditor, 1905-6,	2 00
J. E. Hayford, " "	2 00
Oscar F. Hoyt, Supervisor,	10 00
Arthur E. Abbott, "	10 00
George S. Smith, "	10 00
C. T. Tuck, Police,	6 50
C. A. Boswell, " "	5 00
W. P. Emery, " "	5 00

Paid Arthur E. Abbott, Special Police,	\$2 00
Charles Wormwood, “	3 00
W. S. Bailey, Dog Police,	6 00
Edward Hayford, Tree Warden,	5 00
J. F. Axtell, Board of Health,	10 00
Charles Dart, “ “	5 00

 \$389 16

COUNTY POOR.

GEORGE FAMILY.

Paid J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	\$187 00
George W. Marston, groceries,	72 73
Susan C. Hall, nurse,	32 25
A. P. Brewer, provisions,	32 71
J. B. Heath,	38 00
C. T. Tuck, provisions,	11 18
G. F. Battles, 3 months' rent,	15 00
J. E. Whidden, board for nurse,	10 80
Elseba Bagley, washing,	9 50
Simonds & Adams, dry goods,	14 09
E. S. Whitney,	7 35
Moses Marden, milk,	9 98
Frank L. Hatch, dry goods,	7 46
Sumner Hoyt, wood, butter, milk,	22 42
Nichols & Morse, clothing;	5 02
Butler & Holmes, shoes,	2 85
J. Brasseur, shoes,	1 50
Kempton Co., clothing,	1 50
Mrs. Archie Roy, washing,	1 65
J. W. Locke, services,	7 50
J. E. George, conveying nurse to Brentwood,	1 00
Bailey & Rowe, conveying George family,	3 00
George Cotton, cutting wood,	40
Everett L. Kelly, nurse,	15 00
E. G. Kelly, one half expense burial of D.	
O. George,	15 00

 \$524 89

WILLIAM TUTTLE.

Paid J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	\$28 00	
Everett L. Kelly, nurse,	18 00	
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Paid J. F. Axtell, medical attendance to Brod- erick,	\$2 00	\$2 00
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		\$572 89

TOWN POOR.

Paid E. G. Kelly, one half expense of burial of D. O. George,	\$15 00	
W. P. Emery, 80 tramps at .08,	6 40	
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George Rowell,	\$3 00
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QUARANTINE FAMILIES.

L. J. AND J. L. BARTLETT.

Paid C. A. Boswell,	\$9 00
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CHARLES A. KIMBALL.

Paid W. H. Kimball,	\$0 85
Alvah A. Colby,	66
C. A. Boswell,	3 22

Paid J. F. Axtell, fumigating :

SCARLET FEVER.

James L. and Lewis J. Bartlett,	\$2 45
Parker Woodman,	1 50
Frank Harriman,	1 50
C. H. Eldridge,	1 65
School House,	1 40
Church Chapel,	1 65

DIPHTHERIA.

Charles A. Kimball,	\$1 65	
Alfreda Swett,	1 40	
J. M. T. Currier,	1 90	
Will G. Battles,	1 40	
Luther Wilson,	1 80	
Paid C. A. Boswell, water pails,	45	
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TREE WARDEN.

Paid Edward Hayford, bounty on brown tail moths,	\$36 35	
Arthur E. Abbott, trimming trees,	1 60	
John M. T. Currier, “	1 70	
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		\$39 65

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid B. F. Austin,	\$175 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

C. R. Mudge Post, G. A. R.,	\$25 00
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DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Paid Mary A. Marston, hens killed by dogs,	\$9 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid I. M. Heath, insurance town hall,	\$40 00
“ “ printing town reports,	30 00
“ “ “ receipt and order books,	6 25
D. F. Battles, returning births, marriages and deaths to Concord, 1794 to 1850,	47 15
H. M. Green, driving and care of hearse,	30 00
W. P. Emery, janitor town hall,	37 50
A. W. Sargent, wood, town hall,	26 50
E. H. Nichols, stationery, .84, telephone, .98,	1 82
“ “ horse hire, 6.50, postage, 1.02, car fare, 1.90,	9 42
L. E. Hewett, dinner for election officers,	9 00
John E. Hayford, street lamp, town hall,	5 25
Chase Brothers, tax bills and stationery,	9 75
E. H. Nichols, distributing reports, resident and non-resident,	5 37
C. A. Boswell, supplies town hall,	6 73
Wilder & Son, “ “	3 26
T. Leavitt, Jr., tuning piano and repairs,	3 00
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	4 75

Paid Sumner Hoyt, horse hire,	\$2 00
D. F. Battles, dog license book,	1 60
“ “ recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 95
J. M. T. Currier, telephone, horse hire, postage,	6 97
“ “ copying invoice for county commissioners,	4 00
C. H. Fellows, repairs on lock, town hall,	1 00
Fr. Deshaise, returning marriage,	25
R. Peaslee, 1905, watering trough,	3 00
J. N. Rowell, 1906, “ “	3 00
G. D. Veal, 1906, “ “	3 00
J. L. Pressey, 1906, “ “	3 00
I. M. Heath, 1906, “ “	3 00
E. C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book,	1 20
S. W. Crafts and E. L. Kelly, care John Fitzgerald,	4 00
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	\$316 72

RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools,	\$2,420 28
New school building,	4,000 00
Highways,	592 10
Snow bills,	191 23
State highway,	1,647 53
Soldiers' families,	380 99
Town poor,	21 40
County poor,	572 89
Town officers,	389 16
Tree Warden,	39 65
Public library,	175 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Damages by dogs,	9 00
Board of Health,	35 48
Miscellaneous,	316 72
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	\$10,816 43

ABATEMENTS.

1906.

A. J. Farrington, taxed to Edson Peaslee,	\$2 18
Arthur Fowler, taxed in Haverhill,	1 75
D. O. George, dead,	1 75
Frank W. Davis, "	1 75
George W. Gould, left town,	1 75
P. J. Shaw, "	1 75
William Taylor, "	1 75
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	\$12 68

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, uncollected taxes, 1905,	\$353 14
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CR.

Cash,	\$353 14
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DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, uncollected fire tax, 1905,	\$27 24
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CR.

Cash,	\$27 24
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DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, taxes, 1906,	\$6,666 34
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CR.

Abatements,	\$12 68
Discount,	116 36
Cash,	6,204 14
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	\$6,333 18

Uncollected taxes,	\$333 16
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DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, fire tax, 1906,	\$403 45
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CR.

Cash,	\$390 25
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Uncollected fire tax,	\$13 20
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

A. W. Fellows, note,	\$3,000 00
4 1-2 per cent. interest to be paid semi-annually.	

ASSETS.

Taxes due from Collector,	\$333 16	
Cash on hand,	212 89	
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Town debt,		<hr/> \$2,453 95

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
SUMNER HOYT,	
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

W. W. BOSWELL,	} Auditors.
JOHN E. HAYFORD,	

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer, 1905,	\$791 37
" Town Treasurer, 1905, dog fund,	180 43
" Town Clerk, dog licenses,	234 06
" Town Clerk, pool table,	17 50
" F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1905,	353 14
" F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1905, fire tax,	27 24
" F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1905, interest,	10 00
" F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1906,	6,204 14
" F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1906, fire tax,	390 25
" F. E. Wentworth, Collector, 1906, interest,	18 16
" Selectmen,	6,931 31
" Merchants' National Bank, Haverhill, interest on deposits,	16 50
	\$15,174 10

CR.

Paid State tax,	\$665 00
County tax,	1,042 73
Note, Merchants' National Bank, Haverhill,	1,200 00
Note, S. Hoyt,	500 00
Interest on Hoyt note,	18 00
" A. W. Fellows' notes, to Feb. 18, 1907,	67 50
Treasurer Newton fire district, balance 1905,	27 24
Treasurer Newton fire district, on account 1906,	390 25
175 orders drawn by Selectmen,	10,816 43
Dog tax, unexpended,	234 06
Cash on hand,	212 89
	\$15,174 10

IRVING M. HEATH, Treasurer.

Reports of Highway Agents.

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907.

REPORT OF GEORGE S. ROWE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid Edward Swett, for work,	\$11 10
George T. Ingalls, "	40
Leon Ingalls, "	75
Leslie Wiggin, "	10
George Cotton, "	4 50
Harold Austin, "	30
Jean Sullivan, "	3 50
R. C. Fellows, "	5 25
Israel Ingalls, "	4 30
Everett Currier, "	4 05
W. S. Flanders, "	5 25
Milton Marden, "	32 22
G. S. Rowe and team,	74 61
" " for rails,	75
Roscoe Morrill, for plank,	2 00
G. W. Marston, for nails,	42
J. H. Bartlett, for posts,	60
C. A. Kimball, for gravel,	1 20
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	\$151 30

REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. J. Severance, for labor,	\$82 30
Frank Pike, 5 hours,	75
Will Cole, 72 hours,	10 80
John Randall,	19 50
*John MacDonald,	12 83
*Ned Nichols, 44 loads gravel,	4 40
G. Carey,	1 50

Paid Alden Gould,	\$1 00
Wilder, for scraper,	50
E. E. Peaslee, plank and stringers,	6 55
Colby Bros., plank and stringers,	3 90
Box Company, 38 ft. boards,	76
Roiley, strap irons,	40
John Smith,	2 50
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	\$147 69

REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid James L. Bartlett, 272 hours,	\$40 80
“ “ 557 “ (horses,)	69 63
Archie Roy 84 “	12 60
Patrick O'Neil, 95 “	14 25
Elmer H. Kelly, 23 “	3 45
T. J. Currier, 110 “	16 50
Oscar Sargent, 50 “	7 50
J. W. Locke, 20 “	3 00
George Carter, 5 “	75
Elbridge Morrill, 5 “	75
Albert Hoyt, 168 “	25 20
Alvah Sargent, man and team 2 days,	8 00
Everett O. Kelly, 15 hours,	2 25
Edwin Kelly, 12 hours,	1 80
Plank,	2 00
Posts,	75
Picks,	1 50
Spikes,	25
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	\$210 98

Uncollected Taxes.

		Fire Tax.
Charles A. Boswell, balance,	\$22 97	\$4 30
John C. Bucklin,	53	
Emma C. Brown,	55 48	
L. D. Bartlett,	11 03	
Aaron Cotton,	3 07	
W. R. Davenport heirs,	15 31	
Abbie E. Doughty, bal.,	8 81	
E. L. Emerson,	10 06	
Geo. A. Greene,	1 75	
Charles Hoyt,	2 63	
Geo. T. Ingalls,	13 83	
Eliza A. Ingalls,	44	
Owen D. Kelly,	18 73	3 39
Edwin G. Kelly,	10 06	2 01
John Kimball, bal.,	13 64	
Dennis C. Kimball,	1 75	
Frank B. Kimball,	1 75	
Carl Moore,	35 70	
Geo. H. Peaslee,	1 75	35
L. B. Peaslee, bal.,	1 22	
Catherine Peaslee,	26 69	
Julia A. Preston,	10 50	
Sarah A. Smith,	10 50	
Daniel Stevens,	1 75	
Ellen M. Small,	1 58	
Arthur Thompson,	1 75	
A. P. Woodman,	1 75	35
*Mrs. A. P. Woodman,	14 00	2 80
John Walker,	1 75	
Mary J. Walker heirs,	4 82	
Albert Webster,	16 62	
F. A. Woodman heirs,	10 94	
Total town tax,	\$333 16	\$13 20
*Paid.		

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the Town of Newton respectfully submit the following report :

There has been reported to the Board several cases of scarlet fever and most of the cases were in the village schools, and the schools were closed for a few weeks until danger of spreading the disease was over, and, by great care on the part of those afflicted, there was no general spread of the disease. Five cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board ; these were all light cases, so considered by the attending physician, and, while confined to one section of the town, no one case could hardly be traced as coming from another. We have endeavored to confine every single case to the house where the patient was taken sick, and in order to do this, have given members of the family who were not absolutely needed in the home an opportunity to go out and stay until the danger of spreading the disease was over, or in case where a nurse was employed, and the patient was completely isolated from these who were obliged to go out in this case, they were allowed to go to their work, but in case where there was no nurse employed and one person must do the house work and care for the patient, we have insisted upon having all who were needed in the family to care for other members, that they remain on the premises.

In some cases where families have been quarantined and they have requested to be supplied with things necessary, the Board has furnished them in a few cases ; other cases where no request has been made nothing has been furnished, and still another case where the family were all quarantined they notified the board they needed nothing, but afterwards sent bills to us aggregating nearly \$30.00, all of which we refused to pay.

The law relating to the matter of the Board furnishing supplies to families quarantined on account of any contagious disease is not generally understood and consequently advice has been given by

those who had better acquaint themselves with the laws of New Hampshire before venturing to advise others and cause unpleasant feelings and unjust censure of the Board.

The interpretation of the law as given by the State Board of Health is this, quoting their own words. "The main object of the law was to give needy persons such assistance without making paupers of the recipients. It is not expected that the board of health will render financial aid to persons in quarantine who are amply able to pay their own bills. But it is for the sole purpose of furnishing such things as are absolutely needed by the person or family and which they could not obtain for themselves without extraordinary hardship."

J. F. AXTELL, M. D.,	} Board of Health.
J. E. GEORGE,	
CHARLES DART,	

Town Clerk's Report.

I have issued for the year 1906, 105 dog licenses.

Received for licenses,	\$255 06
Reserved for fees,	21 00
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	\$234 06
Received for pool table licenses,	17 50
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Paid treasurer,	\$251 56

D. FRANK BATTLES, Town Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees.

DR.

Received of Treasurer of the Board,	\$16 78
“ Town Treasurer,	175 00
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	\$191 78

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Paid Edwin G. Kelly, Librarian,	\$50 00
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, rent to Feb. 15, 1907,	25 00
I. M. Heath, insurance,	4 25
W. W. Wilder & Son, as per bill,	6 10
F. L. Hatch, as per bill,	1 47
For books,	56 52
Express,	10
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	\$143 44
Cash on hand,	48 34
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	\$191 78

B. F. AUSTIN,

For the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is the report of the Librarian of Public Library for year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Whole number of books in library, 1445.

Number purchased during year, 58 volumes.

Number presented: 3 vols., Miss A. M. Hewett, 1 vol., H. L. Burbeck; 4 vols.

Number of books loaned, 3,565 vols.

Received in fines,	\$2 86
Paid out for cards,	2 40
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Balance,	\$0 46

E. G. KELLY, Librarian.

Report of School Board.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWTON :

We hereby submit the annual report of our schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

An effort has been made that the money appropriated should be economically expended. The repairs on the school buildings during the past year have been only such as were most needed.

There are some needed repairs this coming year. The steps at the Rowe's Corner school should be fixed. The building should be shingled and the yard in front graded. There should be some grading around the Junction school to prevent the pond which forms there every spring, causing great annoyance to teacher and pupils. The blackboards at the Junction school are in bad condition. There should be a well or water supply for our new school building and some more blackboards extended around the room.

The Grammar school has been in charge of Miss Maybelle Warner. They are now in the room upstairs in the new building, which furnishes better accommodations in every way. This is a large school and has a very good attendance. Stress has been laid during the year upon reading — getting thought from the printed page, — and accuracy and neatness in test work. The improvement made is very satisfactory. The standard of this school is such that we can fit our scholars for entrance to high schools. The most of the graduates this year took advantage of this and are now pursuing higher studies.

The Village school, in charge of Mrs. Alma F. Bartlett, is now stationed down stairs in our new school building. The spring term was broken up by sickness, but the other terms have had a very good attendance. The pupils of this school are doing good work and show interest in their studies and love for their teacher.

Rowe's Corner school is in charge of Miss E. Belle Ingalls. The school is not so large as last year and the teacher can govern and

instruct all grades and individual work. The boys and girls of the school are ambitious pupils.

The Pond Street school was taught by Miss Nellie J. Hoyt with her usual success. This school had such a small attendance that we deemed it prudent to close it at the end of the spring term. The scholars from this school were sent to the Rowe's Corner school at the beginning of fall term.

Miss Grace Bassett taught the Junction school until the close of spring term. Miss Nettie Smith began teaching the fall term and has had a very successful year. This is one of our largest schools and has had a very good attendance, despite the fact that a good many of the scholars are obliged to walk a long distance.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the zeal and fidelity with which the teachers have labored for the success of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY A. RANNEY.
ELVIRA R. DART.
KATE D. HAMOR.

NEWTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$423 11
Paid Teachers' salaries, from Feb. 15, 1906, to	
March 2, 1906, —	\$85 00
Janitors,	2 70
Wood and supplies,	1 71
Cash on hand, March 2, 1906,	333 70
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	\$423 11

RECEIVED.

From Treasurer, 1905-6,	\$333 70
Tax by law,	997 50
Tax additional,	500 00
Dog tax,	171 43
School money from State,	283 04
Literary fund,	98 82
Tuition of non-resident children,	21 71
Stove and funnel,	6 00
Interest,	66
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	\$2,412 86

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$1,283 50
Janitors' salaries,	52 44
Wood,	69 50
Sawing wood,	13 40
Coal,	52 02
Rent of Odd Fellows hall,	50 00
Tuition Robinson Seminary,	54 00
Repairs on school houses and sheds,	25 31
Furniture, clocks and mats,	30 49
Brooms, pails and other supplies,	11 06
Printing,	8 00
Order blanks and stamps,	2 54
Disinfectant,	1 00
Enumeration,	4 00
Cleaning school houses and vaults,	14 60
Cash on hand,	741 00
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	\$2,412 86

Schools still in session.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hardware and supplies,	\$185 95
Exp. and insurance,	23 80
Desks and freight,	382 83
Land,	50 00
Deed recording,	72
Cleaning windows,	6 00
Bricks,	48 00
Plastering,	107 00
Heater,	193 43
Window shades,	22 65
Lumber, freight and carting,	1,645 43
Mason work, cellar, grading, etc.,	404 25
Painting, inside and out,	233 32
B. F. Wakefield, carpenter labor,	278 39
C. H. Hook, " "	142 17
Perley Gale, " "	145 68
W. A. Bartlett, " "	143 60
J. E. Hayford, Treasurer,	15 00
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	\$4,028 22

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer,	\$4,000 00
Interest on deposits,	8 15
Cash for lumber,	74 32
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	\$4,082 47
Paid out on orders,	\$4,028 22
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Cash on hand,	\$54 25

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Treasurer of Building Committee.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$45 00	
Paid for books and supplies,	211 34	
	<hr/>	\$256 34
Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$55 40	
Supplies sold,	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$57 25
Cost of books and supplies for year,		\$199 09

REPAIRS.

Received for repairs,	\$25 00	
Transferred from school money,	25 31	
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Paid for repairs on school houses and sheds,		\$50 31

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY A. RANNEY.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them properly cast and vouched for.

W. W. BOSWELL, }
 JOHN E. HAYFORD, } Auditors.

School Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton
qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1907, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and interest on the three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to pay note when due for "New School House."
9. To see if the district will vote to reconsider the vote of disposing of the Village Primary School building.
10. To see if the district will vote to finish grading around Rowe's Corner school house, and if so voted, to raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts

to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899.

12. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.

To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this nineteenth day of February, 1907.

HARLEY D. RANNEY,	}	School Board.
ELVIRA R. DART,		
KATE D. HAMOR,		

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

HARLEY A. RANNEY,	}	School Board.
ELVIRA R. DART,		
KATE D. HAMOR,		

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	No. of Terms.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Membership.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	No. not absent or tardy.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Hygiene.	Algebra.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by others.
Grammar.....	1	12	\$42.00	25	23	16	9	3	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	..	8	6	4	4
	2	11	42.00	40	39	24	16	17	40	40	40	39	39	39	39	39	39	8	8	6	8
	3	9	42.00	39	39	23	16	13	39	39	39	37	37	37	37	37	37	7	8	4	8
Village.....	1	12	34.00	40	38	23	17	6	40	40	40	40	23	28	13	28	42	7	2
	2	11	34.00	32	31	19	13	15	32	32	32	32	17	22	7	22	32	11	..	6	7
	3	9	34.00	32	32	18	14	11	32	32	32	32	17	23	7	23	32	11	..	4	10
Rowe's Corner.....	1	14	32.00	21	21	12	9	3	21	21	21	21	18	20	11	11	21	8	..	4	17
	2	11	32.00	20	17	11	9	1	20	20	20	20	12	14	2	8	20	2	..	5	5
	3	10	32.00	17	16	11	6	2	17	17	17	17	12	14	2	8	17	2	..	2	10
Junction.....	1	14	34.00	49	47	24	25	10	49	49	49	49	19	45	19	19	29	49	..	3	37
	2	11	34.00	38	35	17	21	9	38	38	38	38	19	19	19	..	38	19	..	5	17
	3	10	34.00	38	36	18	20	9	38	38	38	38	19	19	19	..	38	19	..	3	31
Pond Street.....	1	14	28.00	17	10	10	7	1	17	17	17	17	8	8	..	8	3	4

Our schools are still in session, making thirty-eight weeks in all.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.				
March 23	Alice Maud	F	13	Edward T. Estabrooks	Genie H. Edney	Newton	East Kingston.
April 4		M	3	John M. T. Currier	Lilla M. Morrill	Newton	Haverhill, Mass.
20	"	F	2	Clarence M. Hoyt	Hilda Anderson	Newton	Sweden.
May 6		M	1*	John F. C. Brown	Josie O'Brien	Malden, Mass.	Franklin, Mass.
19		"	5	Bertrand Wentworth	Alice M. Wormwood	Jackson	Haverhill, Mass.
20		F	2	John F. Germundson	Lottie Merrill	Sweden	Boxford, Mass.
31	Thomas J.	M	4	John McCarthy	Bridget Cullina	Ireland	Ireland.
14		F	6	Joseph Gagnon	Sarah Gosselin	Canada	Ashland, Mass.
29	Willard Arthur	M	2	Albert W. Flanders	Mary S. Schelling	Bradford, Mass.	Kingston.
5		F	1	John Albert Page	Hattie May Morrill	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 11	Frances S.	"	3	William M. McDonald	Annie Judson	South Hampton	Plaistow.
25		M	2	Adelard J. Proulx	Georgie B. Gale	Canada	Hopkinton.
Oct. 28	John E., Jr.	F	1	Ralph A. Wentworth	Bertha P. Currier	Denmark, Me.	Newton.
Nov. 14		M	2	John E. Hayford	May A. Sargent	Newton	Merimac, Mass.
17	Alice Elnor	F	2	Ernest H. Lewis	Alice E. Roberts	S. Lim'gton, Me.	Bradford, Mass.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 25	Newton	Ralph A. Wentworth Bertha P. Currier	20 20		Haverhill, Mass. Newton	Edward C. Wentworth Henrietta Harmon Frank A. Currier Mary J. Currier Edwin Lewis	1st "	Rev. George W. Farmer.
June 12	Newton	Henry E. Lewis Bessie W. Bradley	23 20		Cooperst'n, N.Y. Newton	Harriet S. Gould Leonard W. Bradley Isabel M. Hoyt Josiah H. L. Tuck Nancy L. Sleeper	1st "	Rev. John S. Blair.
July 14	Newton	Clarion T. Tuck Mary F. Coffin	58 44		Brentwood Woburn, Mass.	Charles H. Pool Admah Edgecomb George T. Ingalls Eliza A. Currier William Dunn Julia A. Godkin Frank Severance Lucinda Gale Lize Dezan Betsy Dezan William H. Cordis Flora E. Moody Owen D. Kelly Ida Peaslee	3d "	Rev. John S. Blair.
Aug. 29	Newton	Arnold F. Ingalls Lizzie R. Dunn	23 33		Newton Newton		1st "	Rev. M. A. Hainer.
Nov. 3	Newton	Reuben L. Severance Jofine Emerson	22 48		Newton Canada		1st 4th	Rev. M. A. Hainer.
Dec. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Howard Cordis Ida V. Kelly	21 22		Wells, Me. Amesbury, Ms.		1st "	Rev. H. C. Sanders.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 14	Sarah O. Davis	58	2	21	Newton	F		S	Alfred M. Davis	Octavia Sleeper
Mar. 30	Ruth L. Bartlett	78	1	4	Newton	"		W	Joseph Currier	Sally Fernald
May 11	Delbert O. George	38	6	12	Derry	M		M	Daniel G. George	Mary Beardsley
July 31	Martha Jane George	34	1	18	Derry	F		W		
Oct. 17	Frank W. Davis	59	3	10	Hudson	M		M	Joseph Davis	Mialma Bliss
Dec. 5	Nellie R. Woodman	50	10	27	Groveton	F		"	Wilbur F. Ball	Hannah Bean
18	Henry P. Preston	85	11		New Durham	M		"	Edward Preston	Nancy Melville
27	Mary E. Smith	40	9	12	Dover	F		"	Cyrus Smith	Mary Sawyer

Books Added to the Public Library.

JUVENILE.

No.	Title.	Author.
200.	Our Little Cuban Cousin,	Mary Hazelton Wade
201.	Our Little Japanese Cousin,	" " "
202.	Our Little Philippine Cousin,	" " "
203.	Our Little Hawaiian Cousin,	" " "
204.	Our Little Russian Cousin,	" " "
205.	Our Little Siamese Cousin,	" " "
206.	Our Little Turkish Cousin,	" " "
207.	Ahead of the Army,	W. O. Stoddard
208.	Dan Munroe,	" " "
209.	Young Heroes of Wire and Rail,	Alvah Milton Kerr
210.	My First Voyage,	W. H. G. Kingston
211.	Ten Big Indians,	Mary H. Wade
212.	A Gourd Fiddle,	Grace McGowan Cooke
213.	Little Smoke,	W. O. Stoddard

FICTION.

No.	Title.	Author.
755.	The Beautiful Lady,	Booth Tarkington
756.	Monsieur Beaucaire,	" "
757.	The Conquest of Canaan,	" "
758.	The Gambler,	Katherine C. Thurston
759.	Rebecca Mary,	Annie Hamilton Donnel
760.	Rulers of Kings,	Gertrude Atherton
761.	A Daughter of the Rich,	M. E. Waller
762.	The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary,	Anne Warner
763.	Fair Margaret,	F. Marion Crawford
764.	The Sea Wolf,	Jack London
765.	Yolanda,	Charles Major
766.	Rose o' the River,	Kate Douglass Wiggin
767.	Isidro,	Mary Austin

No.	Title.	Author.
768.	Nedra,	George Barr McCutcheon
769.	Cecilia's Lovers,	Amelia E. Barr
770.	The House of Mirth,	Edith Wharton
771.	At Close Range,	F. Hopkinson Smith
772.	Castle Craneycrow,	George Barr McCutcheon
773.	The Long Day,	As Told by Herself
774.	At the Moorings,	Rose Nouchette Carey
775.	The Deluge,	David Graham Phillips
776.	The Reckoning,	Robert W. Chambers
777.	The Princess Passes,	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
778.	Red Fox,	Charles G. D. Roberts
779.	Ben Blair,	Will Lillibridge
780.	A Speckled Bird,	Augusta Evans Wilson
781.	Lavender and Old Lace,	Myrtle Reed
782.	The Larkins' Wedding,	Alice McAlilly
783.	The Deliverance,	Ellen Glasgow
784.	If I were King,	Justin H. McCarthy
785.	A Broken Sword,	Gen. Charles King
786.	The Old Patroon,	James A. Maitland
787.	Robert Elsmore,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
788.	The Mysterious Island,	Jules Verne
789.	Dorothy Vernon,	Charles Major
790.	The Price of Freedom,	A. W. Marchmont
791.	Thyra Varrick,	Amelia E. Barr
792.	A Song of a Single Note,	" " "
793.	Rose Mather,	Mary J. Holmes
794.	Edith Lyle's Secret,	" " "
795.	Ethelyn's Mistake,	" " "
796.	Family Pride,	" " "
797.	Bad Hugh,	" " "
798.	Gordon Keith,	Thomas Nelson Page
799.	Soldiers of Fortune,	Richard Harding Davis
800.	The Heritage of Peril,	Arthur W. Marchmont
801.	By Right of Sword,	" " "
802.	Miser Hoadley's Secret,	" " "
803.	A Dash for a Throne,	" " "

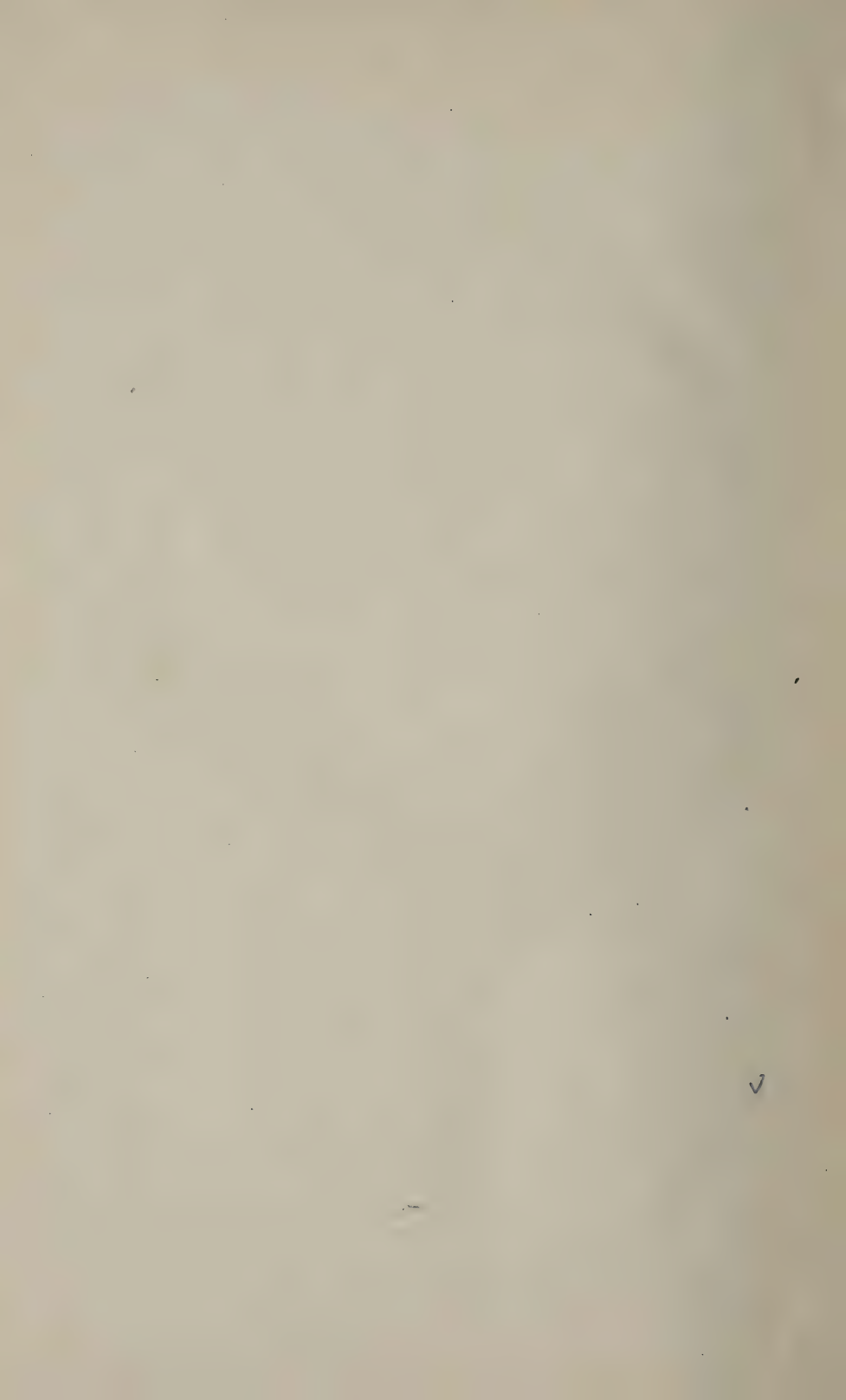
No.	Title.	Author.
804.	Brewster's Millions,	George Barr McCutcheon
805.	The Mississippi Bubble,	Emerson Hough
806.	The Debtor,	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
807.	Sanna,	M. E. Waller
808.	The Coast of Bohemia,	W. D. Howells
809.	The Lady of Loyalty House,	Justin Huntley McCarthy
810.	Honor Dalton,	Francis Campbell Sparhawk
811.	On the Road to Arcady,	Mabel Nelson Thurston
812.	Good Bye, Proud World,	Ellen Olney Kirk
813.	The Apology of Ayliffe,	" " "
814.	The House of a Thousand Candles,	Meredith Nicholson
815.	Little Citizens,	Myra Kelly
816.	Calumet "K",	Merwin Webster
817.	The Landlord at Lion's Head,	W. D. Howells
818.	The Lady, or the Tiger,	Frank R. Stockton
819.	May Margaret,	S. R. Crockett
820.	The Vicissitudes of Evangeline,	Elinor Glyn
821.	Trinity Bells,	Amelia E. Barr
822.	The Common Lot,	Robert Herrick
823.	A Roman Singer,	F. Marion Crawford
824.	Mysterious Mr. Sabin,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
825.	The Breath of the Gods,	Sydney McCall
826.	By the Good Sainte Anne,	Anna Chapin Ray
827.	Iole,	Robert W. Chambers
828.	Bethany,	Thomas E. Watson
829.	Love Stories from Real Life,	Mildred Champagne
830.	The Wood Fire in No. 3,	F. Hopkinson Smith
831.	Nancy Stair,	Elinor Macartney Lane
832.	The One Woman,	Thomas Dixon, Jr
833.	A Few Neighbors,	Henry A. Shute
834.	A Few Remarks,	Simeon Ford
835.	The Wheel of Life,	Ellen Glasgow
836.	Puck of Pook's Hill,	Rudyard Kipling
837.	The Lady Evelyn,	Max Pemberton
838.	Rezanor,	Gertrude Atherton
839.	A Rock in the Baltic,	Robert Barr

No.	Title.	Author.
840.	Daniel Sweetland,	Eden Phillpotts
841.	"Doc" Gordon,	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
842.	The House of Defense,	E. F. Benson
843.	Ann Boyd,	Will N. Harben
844.	The Givers,	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
845.	A Lady of Rome,	F. Marion Crawford
846.	White Fang,	Jack London
847.	The Opened Shutters,	Clara Louise Burnham
848.	Southern Soldiers' Stories,	George Carey Eggleston
849.	Lady Baltimore,	Owen Wister
850.	Pam Decides,	Bettina von Hutten
851.	Prisoners,	Mary Cholmondeley
852.	The Treasure of Heaven,	Marie Corelli
853.	Jane Cable,	George Barr McCutcheon
854.	The Awakening of Helena Richie,	Margaret Deland
855.	Lady Rose's Daughter,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
856.	The Call of the Blood,	Robert Hichens
857.	The Spoilers,	Rex E. Beach
858.	Whispering Smith,	Frank H. Spearman
859.	Half a Rogue,	Harold McGrath
860.	The Challenge,	Warren Cheney
861.	Jewel Weed,	Alice Ames Winter
862.	The Charlatans,	Bert Leston Taylor
863.	The Tides of Barnegat,	F. Hopkinson Smith
864.	The Yarn of Old Harbour Town,	W. Clark Russell
865.	Mr. Kris Kringle,	S. Weir Mitchell
866.	Trusia,	Davis Brinton
867.	Shakespeare's Sweetheart,	Sarah Hawks Sterling
868.	Lady Betty Across the Water,	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
869.	The Plow Woman,	Eleanor Gates
870.	The Sage Brush Parson.	A. B. Ward
871.	The Dragon Painter,	Mary McNeil Fenollosa
872.	The Impersonator,	Mary Imlay Taylor
873.	The Malefactor,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
874.	Miss Francis Baird, Detective,	Reginald Wright Kauffman
875.	Richard Elliott,	George Carling

No.	Title.	Author.
876.	The Heart That Knows,	Charles G. D. Roberts
877.	The Filigree Ball,	Anna Katherine Green
878.	The Jungle,	Upton Sinclair
879.	The Throwback,	Alfred Henry Lewis
880.	Holyland,	Mary Agnes Hamilton
881.	The Doctor,	Ralph Conner
882.	She's All the World to Me,	Hall Caine
883.	The Battle Ground,	Ellen Glasgow
884.	The Colonel of the Red Huzzars,	John Reed Scott
885.	Richard the Brazen,	
	Cyrus Townsend Brady and Edward Peple	
886.	Princess Maritza,	Percy Brebner
887.	Coniston,	Winston Churchill
888.	Katrina,	Roy Rolfe Gilson
889.	Iras, a Mystery,	The Douglas

HISTORY.

No.	Title.	Author.
69.	The Lost Cause,	Edward A. Pollard
71.	Reminiscences of the Civil War,	General John B. Gordon



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